

***RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1792***

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
ROLF THEO ANTON APETZ

Atty. Docket  
DE 030261

Confirmation No. 9402

Serial No. 10/566,963

Group Art Unit: 1792

Filed: JANUARY 26, 2006

Examiner: GOLIGHTLY, E.W.

Title: METHOD OF CLEANING AT LEAST ONE SURFACE OF AN OPTICAL  
DEVICE DISPOSED IN A VACUUM CHAMBER

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 29,  
2009, please amend the above-identified application and consider  
the remarks as follows: